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For: NITRIC OXIDE RELEASING PYRUVATE COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS AND
METHODS OF USE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 3 of this paper.